

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frederic Noelle et al.
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SEVERAL GRADES
Docket No.: 40202

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the January 4, 2007 Notice, applicant herewith submits a signed and dated Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63. The surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 was previously submitted with the application on April 12, 2006. However, such fee was erroneously identified on the Transmittal Letter to cover the fee for the late submission of an English translation, rather than the surcharge fee for the late submission of the Declaration. Please apply the \$130.00 charge

included with the application on April 12, 2006 to the surcharge fee for the late submission of the Declaration required herein.

We note that if any further fees are required in this application, such fees are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 40202.

Respectfully submitted,

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